

Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C. 20530

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Honorable George Bush  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bush:

As you are aware, I have recommended to the National Security Council that the CIA be tasked with the development of foreign intelligence and counter-intelligence related to the question of what foreign powers, foreign organizations, or foreign agents may be involved in a program of violent activities directed at persons within the United States or elsewhere based, in part, on the development of information which has given us reason to believe the bombing death of Orlando Letelier may be a part of such activities.

I understand concern has been expressed that the development of such intelligence and its dissemination to the Department for use in the criminal investigation could lead to disclosure of your sources or methods.

This is to confirm discussions by your General Counsel with officials of the Department in which it was agreed that the Department will not disclose any information you may provide which could identify your sources or methods unless you and I mutually agree to such disclosure or, in the absence of such mutual agreement, such disclosure is directed by the President.

Sincerely,

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